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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	09/286,480	SUZUKI ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Mr. Thomas J Joseph, Examiner. (3) \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Mr. Damon Treiter, Attorney for the Applicant. (4) \_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 19 February 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-13.

Identification of prior art discussed: Netscape and Clements.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant Representative and Examiner agreed to consider netscape reference addressing use of an audio player within the Netscape program. Also Clements was briefly discussed. The Applicant submitted that Netscape does not teach or disclose storing Audio Files being reproduced by playback means. However, the Examiner points out that Netscape inherently teaches this feature by teaching the NA player (pp. 409 - 411 as faxed during interview).

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

- i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

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